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Application No.: 09/852,659

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Art Unit: 1636

For: Secreted Protein HPMBQ91 (As Amended)

Examiner: D. Sullivan

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
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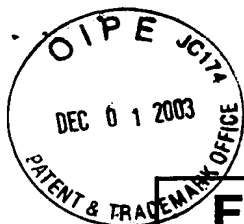
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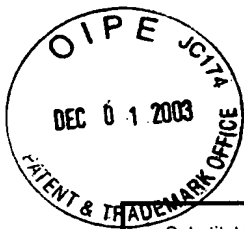
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